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HEREDITY.

In considering the negro question—the most difficult that has ever confronted the South, or, indeed, any other civilized people—it is indispensable that we bear always in mind the overpowering force of inherited traits. It is impossible, of course, to measure the precise rate at which changes may take place in races. These vary necessarily with circumstances and surroundings—which it is the fashion nowadays to call "environment." We know, in a general way, that the Anglo Saxon, with his high civilization and his "liberty restrained by law," is the product of many centuries of painful evolution, which found its best expression only when the composite race reached a resting place in that Venice of the World, the British Isles, and later a virgin field for new tried political experiments in America. We also know that the Ethiopian no more changes his skin now than when Jeremiah recorded the immutable mark that distinguished him. Nay, we know from recent authoritative reports that slavery, the condition in which the Ethiopian had always appeared to civilization, is the inherent condition of a large part of the black race—*because*, as parents in Africa sell their children, it is constantly reproducing itself. The reports referred to give the estimate of over 50 millions of slaves to day, out of the 200 millions of inhabitants of Africa.

No doubt the reader will recall the interview of the Northern ex major general Alcorn, who settled in Mississippi after the war and became governor and then U. S. senator. Afterwards having become a large planter he visited Washington, and a reporter, in interviewing him, assumed that he was the same old South hater and negro worshipper that he had been. "Look here, my young friend," said the ex general and senator, "you evidently think that I am the same Alcorn I was when I settled in Mississippi; but you are mistaken. When I went there, I believed that a negro was a white man with a black skin. I have lived to discover my error: he is black all through." He meant that the negro was different from the white man in nature as well as in skin.

So, again, the reader may recall the story of a North Carolinian who dreamt, as he slept in his ship in the harbor of the entrance to the Suez Canal, that he was at an ante-bellum corn shucking in the South, only to wake and discover that the familiar corn shucking tune was the labor song of the "Nubian slave" as he loaded the ship with coal from his dhow.

So, again, those who reside in the neighborhood of St. James's Square, last night heard, far into the small hours, the self same dirge of the watchers over a corpse that one may hear to day in many of the Oriental countries. This habit, which the whites have never caught, has, it appears, survived for the two centuries during which last night's watchers and their ancestors have been living in their strange Anglo Saxon environment.

No, in considering the portentous negro question, we must never lose sight of the overpowering effect of Heredity. The relatively trivial incidents adduced above are but surface outcroppings of a radical difference in the natures of the black and the white races. Probe deeper, and what do we find? The Anglo Saxon rebels against despotic power: the negro worships it. The commonwealth which refuses to recognize these racial differences is doomed to pay a heavy penalty for its folly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A contemporary says: "Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America, saw the light of the new world on August 18, 1587. The child was named Virginia in honor of the State that was named in honor of the virgin queen of England. One of the counties in Roanoke Island is called Dare county." The impression conveyed is the usual one, viz: that the child was named for the present State of Virginia. But that is a mistake. The name "Virginia" was first given to all the land in North America between the 33d and 45th degrees of latitude, and the first settlements (under Raleigh's direction) were made at Roanoke Island in this present State of North Carolina. There the child was born, and it was named for the land in which it saw the light of day. Afterwards Virginia, North Carolina and other States were carved out of the original Virginia, (viz: the territory of the present North Carolina and the adjacent parts), and in the process Virginia Dare's birthplace fell within the limits of North Carolina. It will be seen therefore that the child was not named after the present State of Virginia, at all. It may be added that Dare County comprises the whole of Roanoke Island, as well as a considerable territory on the mainland.

Says Judge:

He fell from off his wheel,
And we fear that he was real
Near the tomb
Now the arnica is pressed
On the nose that he caressed
In its bloom.

That would be very good except for the abominable yankee pronunciation of "real."

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THE INFLUENCE OF MONUMENTS

(From the Greensboro Record.)

COL. STEDMAN'S ADDRESS.

Dedicating the Museum at the Battle Ground July 3, 1897.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

When patriotic impulse to inaugurate the Guilford Battle Ground Company inspired a North Carolinian, whose early years were spent under the shadows of King's Mountain, and whose natural instinct of love for the heroic was later in life intensified by a residence amongst people who had inherited by tradition the great deeds of their fathers upon the battle-field where we are now assembled, he was perhaps not fully aware of the work he was doing for posterity; the record of which shall ever illumine his name upon the pages of North Carolina History in the years to come, when all who are here to day shall have passed over the river and generations yet to be born shall have taken their places in the endless and silent procession which never returns.

His first and chief thought was doubtless to unfold to the world the truth, that misrepresentation should be corrected, and that in the great drama enacted on this spot over 115 years ago, all the actors should be awarded that place to which they were rightfully entitled and that a conflict, the result of which affected the destiny of millions of people should be truthfully narrated, and from the name of North Carolina should be forever obliterated the tarnish and stain so unjustly, so untruthfully, and so unfairly placed upon it.

In the limited time to which I must necessarily restrict myself, it will be utterly impossible to give expression to ideas which so readily suggest themselves in connection with the direct consequences of the Battle of Guilford Court House.

A careful and thoughtful reading of history will reveal a flood of light splendid, dazzling and brilliant.

The first cannot shot from Singleton's battery across Horsepen Creek in its consequences resounded throughout the civilized world. Here amidst these smiling fields where all is now peace and quiet the blow was given which staggered the power of the British Empire, made the fall of Cornwallis at Yorktown an inevitable necessity, insured the independence of the Colonies and laid the foundation of a republic, whose beneficent example and teachings should be felt to the uttermost ends of the earth.

The wisdom of the Creator of all things animate and inanimate is shown in the natural order of sequence in which moral, mental and physical evolution advances from one step of progress to another. One idea advanced to sustain morality is followed rapidly by another. The one begets the other. One suggestion of the mind brings about another in quick succession, and apparently without any effort by the brain which evolves it. It seems to be almost involuntary and selfborn and travels through the world, bringing revolution of thought and all the consequences which logically and naturally attend it. In the physical world one improvement necessitates another until a mighty empire shall feel the result of the handiwork of a peasant.

This Museum named the "Schenck Museum" in honor of Hon. David Schenck its founder by a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Guilford Battle Ground Company and which I am asked to dedicate to-day to that Company with its high purposes and patriotic intent is the natural and logical off spring of its inauguration and organization.

When the eminent scholar and President of the Company had done his work so well for the honor and glory of the people of North Carolina, and had kindled in their hearts a greater love for the glorious record of their ancestors in peace and war, causing them by his efforts to search for the truth and to find it, he well might have been satisfied and rested content, assured of grateful remembrance by those who shall follow him.

Had he lived in the days of the Roman Consuls, a triumphal procession would have graced and honored his unselfish efforts. But with an enthusiasm born of high and patriotic resolve and which is a part of his very nature, his heart told him that his work was not yet completed.

The Company needed a receptacle for its treasures, for its relics gathered from the battle field or contributed by the descendants of those who had borne well their part in the strife it witnessed, for the portraits of heroes made famous by their deeds upon this as well as other fields of revolutionary fame, for their statues of bronze and marble reared by an appreciative and liberty loving people.

For this purpose he builded, or caused to be built, this Museum and this day with his heart's best wishes consecrates and dedicates it to the Guilford Battle Ground Company which by common consent owes its life and existence to him conspicuously above all others.

Did the distinguished gentlemen think that the only purpose this Museum would serve would be to protect its treasures from the ravages of fire and water? I imagine not. It must be otherwise.

A constant and faithful student of the past, he knows as has been aptly said by Bolingbroke that "History is philosophy teaching by example." He realizes fully and more acutely than most of us that the times in which we live are portentous of evil.

The vast accumulation of wealth by a few at the expense of the many, the brutal tyranny of money, the insatiate greed of corporate power, the inordinate desire of gain to be used for personal luxury, all tending to debauchery and crime are seen of all men and foreshadow, unless checked, the commencement of the decline of the Republic, whilst yet in its infancy and before its destiny shall have been fulfilled and its work accomplished. No race of great men can be bred in the atmosphere of commercial fraud and corporate theft when once the body politic is fully tainted and polluted by the noxious miasma in which they flourish.

The nation cries for help for its young men and women. The Minister of the Gospel, the Christian father, the uncorrupted mother, shrink in horror from the hideous monster whose breath is fetid with corruption, whose nourishment is the labor of the toiler, whose existence is a crime against humanity and a menace to free institutions. They point to the paths trod by our revolutionary fathers and ask their children to emulate their example.

To what better school can a young man be sent for reflection than to a great temple built by a nation's love, the garner house of its riches, where hung upon its walls are the portraits and imbedded in its niches are the statues of those who by their virtues in private life or their valor in war have brought renown and glory to their native land?

When you look upon the statue of one of the world's famous men, do you simply contemplate the features of the living image and say the work is well done, and that the figure upon the pedestal was worthy of being so perpetuated and then pass on? If so your time has been well nigh wasted and you have not availed yourself of the opportunity given you. You have been an idler in a field where you might have gathered fruits both choice and rare.

When you look upon a statue of the great commander of modern times—Robert E. Lee—are you satisfied to think that his countrymen have done their duty by perpetuating his image in marble? Are you satisfied alone with the exquisite and manly beauty in his face? Not at all.

His whole character comes in review before you and fastens itself upon your mind indelibly. You see him with the storm of war upon his face as at the head of a brigade he hurls back the Federal battalions amidst the dense thickets of the Wilderness. Again his face comes before you, as calm and unmoved at Spotsylvania Court House, he directs the shattered regiments of the South to the front, and you hear once more their yell of battle proclaiming above the cannon's roar and the steady rattle of musketry their faith in Robert E. Lee. And still again Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg greet your vision, with the same great master of war, unchanged by triumph. And you will not forget Gettysburg where the air was sulphurous with carnage and death. And there you find him, his demeanor grave but with the fire of battle in his eye, quiet, self possessed and gentle, as he speaks kindly to some Southern boy who torn and mangled lifts his hat and cheers him as he passes by.

The panorama of the civil war passes before you as you look at his statue and then you ask what manner of man was this great captain in his private life, in the early days of his manhood and when he was in the walks of civil life? And you will recollect that during all his days in peace and in war a sense of duty was the cardinal feature of his character; that he loved truth and scorned the desire for money; that he was a man of simple habits, a sincere and devout Christian, and exemplar for all the world. You will carry with you these thoughts and you will be a better citizen if you are worthy to stand in halls where heroes sleep.

The traveler from distant lands, as he uncovers his head in St. Peter's church in the city of Rome is dazzled by the splendor of the tombs of the Popes, and is lost in wonder as he views the magnificent jewels with which they are bedecked. But it is not the unparalleled wealth expended upon those silent monuments which should and will attract his interest. It is the history of the lives of the consecrated dead who have illustrated by their virtues and ability the glories of the Catholic Church which makes St. Peter's so interesting and instructive.

The sojourner in London will find his way to Trafalgar Square. His eyes will be fixed upon the monument to the greatest naval hero the world has known. He will hear the booming of Nelson's cannon as their echo never reverberates from Trafalgar to the British Channel telling the world that the contest with Napoleon is not unequal so long as English blood maintains the fight. But with that echo comes the sound of the Admiral's trumpet more distinct, more imperishable, forever to linger in the memory of Nelson's countrymen, "England expects every man to do his duty." And you leave Trafalgar Square feeling and knowing that a supreme sense of duty leads to lasting renown, which remains unwithered when the garlands of military and naval glory have faded forever.

And you wander to Blenheim Castle. Its walls are covered with the portraits of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, and paintings of the memorable fields upon which he won his glory and overthrew the armies of Louis XIV. led by his greatest commanders. And then you will think of the avarice and the meanness of the man whose statues surround you and whose face looks down upon you, and all the memories of Blenheim and Ramillies cannot take the stain from the canvass or the tarnish from the marble and bronze. And your heart tells you that the love of money is incompatible with true greatness and unselfish patriotism.

Perhaps from England you may cross the Channel and go to the gay, I will not say the happy capital of her ancient and inveterate foe. You will seek the mausoleum of Napoleon. You will stand by the splendid sepulchre which contains his ashes, brought from the island of St. Helena to be deposited upon the banks of the Seine amongst the people who witnessed his glory and his crimes. With his image in your mind you traverse the Italian plains, the valleys of the Danube and Rhine, stand by the banks of the Vistula and linger upon the shores of the Niemen. Lodi, Arcola and Marengo, Austerlitz and Wagram, Eylau and Friedland crown him with more than an imperial splendor. You see his sun go down in blood and gloom upon the field of Waterloo, but the horizon of his life is still resplendent with the lustre of his unrivaled military achievments.

The graceful figure of his loving and faithful wife Josephine, obtrudes itself upon your vision and will not down at your bidding. A pale and haggard face filled with grief tells the story of his brutal ambition—his insane thirst for power. The ghost of an innocent young man of royal blood and royal attributes murdered under the form of military law by his order and decree casts a dark and baleful shadow across the scene, and a fair and beautiful land drenched in blood and white with the bones of youthful conscripts lies before you. Your spirit cries aloud: It is vanity of vanities, his whole life was vanity.

You joyfully turn to the monuments which everywhere mark the landscape and fill the capitols of your own south land. The monuments of Washington, Jefferson and Nathaniel Greene, of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

What a story of self-denial—of truth—of duty—of valor—of gentleness—of all the virtues which adorn and beautify humanity their lives declare to you as you stand before them, whether their images and features be portrayed by the painter's canvass or the sculptor's art.

Shall this museum with its relics which alike with portraits and statues teach a lesson to the young fulfill its mission, contribute its quota of help in saving the young men and women of our country from the gilded snares which the vast and corrupt accumulation of money has prepared for the innocent as well as for the guilty?

Shall it send out a steady, healthy stream of high, pure, lofty and patriotic thought to bless the entire land and aid in restoring our republic to the wise and humane purposes for which it was founded?

Such is doubtless the fond and happy dream of the distinguished man who has builded it.

Modest now in its dimensions but commensurate with the present needs of the company, it shall be expanded and enlarged, befriended not only by the State of North Carolina, but by all who revere the spirit of liberty. It is most meet and proper that it should be so.

The battle of Guilford Court House belongs not to North Carolina alone. It is the common property of the whole American people. If our public men read history aright they will point their countrymen to this spot as worthy of their highest veneration.

Under the fostering care of both our State and National governments, let its portals be made broad and wide and large—let marble columns adorn a vast structure beautiful within and without—worthy to be the Pantheon of all the great and good men who have deserved well of the Republic and have contributed to its glory.

Let its walls be hung with portaits of those who have best illustrated the genius and virtues of our institutions. Let their statues and monuments fill the places designed for them within its niches. Let it be made a living fountain of life and truth for all those who seek to learn by example.

Here let the youth of our land gaze with awe and delight upon the greatest and best citizens of the Republic and learn from their lives the lesson of virtue in its broadest sense and all that it implies.

Let them resolve as they stand within its walls that morality, intellect and virtue by God's help shall prevail in our land over the vulgar, coarse and brutal power of money.

May all who visit this place with its hallowed associations realize that it is moral grandeur of character alone which can permanently enchain the attention of mankind.

Upon each anniversary of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, may lovers of innocent pleasure as well as lovers of truth and of art assemble here together—fair women and brave men—scholars and philosophers—mechanics and lawyers—farmers and statesmen.

May the recurring seasons be propitious for their gatherings and may their hours spent together be full of joy to themselves and redound to the benefit of our common country.

And with one acclaim they shall point to the bronzed image of the founder of this museum and rise up and call him blessed.

Will Be Bryan Again.

Washington Post.]

Mr. Charles D. Lane, the noted California gold miner, who has won national distinction by his aggressive advocacy of free silver coinage, is at the Normandie. He has a tall, commanding figure, is plain and blunt in speech, and in his talk uses Western dialect freely. He has lived in California from his boyhood, his parents having emigrated there from Missouri. His mines are ranked among the richest producers in the United States and are exclusively gold properties. In talking over the situation with a Post reporter, Mr. Lane said:

"It is but a narrow view to look at the money question from the sandpoint of personal interest. I have no silver mines, and contend for equal treatment of that metal because I think it best for the welfare of the whole people. My opinion is that the sentiment of the country has undergone a great change, and that if the fight were to be waged over again the single gold standard could not win. It is impossible for it to bring prosperity.

"The co operation of all the friends of silver means certain victory in 1900. There is but one man to be thought of in connection with the leadership of the combined forces—W. J. Bryan. He is a worthy champion of the cause, and his strength is growing all the time.

"I have just come back from a visit to Mexico, and found it to be in a far more prosperous condition than the United States. I had hardly crossed the border when I had pointed out a man who had made $80,000 raising wheat. He did not have a vast area in cultivation, but sold his crop for $14 50 per barrel. True, he obtained for it Mexican silver dollars, but that money buys just as much at home as it ever did. If our wheat growers only could do half as well as that our farmers would not be complaining of hard times. Mexico is meeting the interest on its public debt promptly; its credit is good, and the national treasury holds large amounts of gold.

"What we want to acquire in the United States is the trade of the world, and the moment we open our mints to the free coinage of silver we will have the silver using countries buying our manufactured goods, our wheat, and corn, and pork, and all kinds of machinery. Then, with the doubling of the volume of money, money will seek investment, and the poor man will find employment. With this policy in force a year we will force the gold standard countries of Europe to follow our example, or else suffer commercial ruin. If we wait for them to take the initiative silver will remain forever demonetized, and the shylocks of gold will drive the masses in all countries to pauperism."

A Clear Conscience.

Kinston Free Press.]

Fayetteville is a "dry" town. We are surprised at the Fayetteville Observer acknowledging the following:

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Long Terms in the Legislature.

Correspondence Lenoir Visitor.]

It was not the custom until fifty years ago—or about that time and on down to send new members to the Legislature every session. Now it is very uncommon to send a member more than once. Conventions seem to have no use for a man more than one time.

Let us look over the past:

M. Marshall was elected to the Senate from Anson county eleven times.

George Bower eight times from Asbe county.

Isaac Gregory ten times from Columbus.

Ambrose Ramsey eleven times from Chatham.

R. D. Spraight seventeen times from Craven county.

L. D. Williams was sent eighteen times from Edgecombe.

Henry Hill fourteen times from Franklin county.

Joseph Reddick was twenty nine years in the Senate in succession, except four years, and three in the Commons. Thirty two years in the Legislature.

Wm. V. Spaight was fifteen times in the Senate in succession from Greene county.

Jonathan Parker eighteen times from Guilford.

Thomas Wynn twenty-one times in the Senate and once in the Commons. The county I don't remember.

Edmund Deberry thirteen times from Montgomery.

Joshua Wright sixteen times in the Senate, and one time in the Commons. The county I fail to remember.

Willis Reddick twenty one times in the Senate, and three times in the Commons.

Geo. Wm. Lenoir, of Wilkes, was sent ten times.

Edmund Jones eight times.

William Horton seven times in the Commons.

Gen. Welborn twenty eight times.

Now were these men better qualified to make laws, and do Legislative business than a member who had no experience at all? I leave this for future conventions to answer.

Eliminate Politics.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—We, the voters of Fayetteville, will be called upon on the 13th inst. to vote on a very important measure effecting the interest of our town, but to what extent no one can now tell.

Many persons, like myself, are anxious to see our town lighted and will gladly vote for the proposition if the plant can be erected and operated on business principles; but cannot and will not vote for it if it is to be a political football, used by designing parties to secure places for themselves and friends. This is no reflection upon any individual or party.

The history of all governments whether national, State or municipal, shows that the more places of trust and emolument placed in the hands of those in power the more eagerly are those places sought after, and for the purpose, many times, of dispensing those places to friends and partisans, with little regard to fitness for the place.

The light question is simply a business question, alike interesting to all classes. Then let us start it and operate it as a business.

If that is done there is no reason to fear that it will be self sustaining from the start and in time a source of revenue to the town.

To get it out of politics let the city aldermen elect twenty good business men and constitute them a Light Commission, giving them entire charge of erecting and operating the plant, the aldermen locating the city lights.

Let these light commissioners be elected so that the time of five of them shall expire each year. In the mean time let the commission fill vacancies in their own body.

When the legislature meets again, have the bill which provides for lights, so amended as to constitute this commission a permanent one.

S. C. RANKIN.

The Universal Wheel.

New York World.]

The "gentlemen's agreement" not to sell a first-class bicycle for less than $100 was maintained partly because the demand for bicycles exceeded the supply, but chiefly because the public did not realize how cheaply a first-class bicycle could be made.

As a matter of fact the very best bicycle costs the manufacturer less than $25. If it were sold for $30, retailer, middleman and manufacturer would make a fair profit.

The cut to $65 and $75 is only the first downward plunge. Next year none but the extravagant will pay more than $30 for a bicycle, and most people will be riding very good wheels that cost less than $20.

The use of the bicycle has only just begun. What with the bicycles and the horseless cabs, it begins to look as though in a few years walking might become a lost art and the horse a supernumerary.

As good as Huyler's or Hudnut's and only 5 cents. Ice Cream Soda at Horne's Drug Store.

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The Tournament.

The following is the prize list for Tournament:

ENGINES.

Engine making best run from start to finish, first prize,	$60 00
Engine making second best run from start to finish, seond prize,	30 00
Engine making third best run from start to finish, third prize,	20 00
Quickest steaming engine,	25 00
Engine throwing water farthest,	25 00

HORSE HOSE WAGONS.

Best time from start to finish, first prize,	$60 00
Second best time from start to finish, second prize,	30 00
Third best time from start to finish, third prize,	20 00

HORSE HOOK AND LADDER.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$75 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	25 00

HAND HOOK AND LADDER.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$50 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	25 00

HAND REEL CONTEST.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$60 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	30 00
Third best time start to finish, third prize,	20 00

GRAB REEL RACE.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$40 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	25 00

INTER STATE CONTESTS—HORSE HOSE WAGONS.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$60 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	30 00
Third best time start to finish, third prize,	20 00

HAND REEL CONTEST.

Best time start to finish, first prize,	$60 00
Second best time start to finish, second prize,	30 00
Third best time start to finish, third prize,	20 00

SPECIAL.

To the handsomest uniformed company,	$25 00
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To fastest individual runner, 100 yards,	10 00
To junior reel team,	10 00

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How Democracy is Favored Under the Yankee's Civilization.

"Within a radius of fifty miles of this city there are probably more than 30,000 miners and their families. If you were to go from one to another, I give you my word that fully half of them will tell you they do not know where their supper is to come from."—From an interview with an officer of the United Mine Workers of America, in Pittsburg, published in the N. Y. Journal April 11.

"To grasp the horror of it all, you must remember that this village of Gladden is only one out of a thousand such settlements, where to a greater or less extent the same conditions of agony and privation and keen hunger prevail."—From the report of the Journal's commissioner to the Pennsylvania mining districts, published April 11.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Harnett to Pay the Lilly Debt.

The Commissioners of Harnett county, after many years of refusal, have decided to pay the debt of $25,000, (not $37,500) due the estate of the late Henry Lilly, Esq., (not E. J. Lilly).

A special to the News and Observer says:

"The Commissioners of Harnett county, at their meeting yesterday, succeeded in affecting a compromise with the administrator of the E. J. Lilly estate for the payment of the debt of about $37,000 which has been due this estate almost from the organization of the county. For the payment of this debt, and for the purpose of building a new court house for the county, bonds redeemable in twenty years from date of issue, will at once be issued by the board pursuant to an act of the last Legislature. Negotiations have been made with a New York banking house by which these bonds are to be taken at their par value.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

"Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean," wrote the poet Tennyson. But tears always mean something. There are tears of melancholy, tears of joy, and of despair, and those saddest most pathetic tears of the nervous overwrought woman who has been bearing up as bravely as she may under a daily burden of weakness and dragging, torturing pain.

No wonder women weep. The wonder is that they are not oftener in tears for all they have to bear and suffer; and the saddest thing about it is how little their sufferings are understood. Even the doctor, nine times in ten says: "Oh, a little nervousness, that's all" or "neuralgia," or "insomnia," or "dyspepsia." If he suspects the real cause he insists upon examinations and local treatment,—about the very worst thing possible to a nervous, overwrought woman.

There is no need of these repugnant methods. Any woman may insure health and strength in a womanly way by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism absolutely and completely. It was devised for this special purpose by one of the most eminent and experienced physicians in this country; an expert specialist in women's diseases.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Any woman may consult him by letter, free of charge. Her letter will be answered not by a mere nurse or uneducated, unscientific person, but by the most competent medical authority anywhere obtainable.

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The Tariff Bill Passed.

A despatch from Washington dated July 27th says:

By the decisive vote of 38 to 28, the tariff bill was passed in the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock today. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the Senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scenes.

An analysis of the final vote shows the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada, and Mantle, and one Democrat, McEnery; total, 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, two Populists, Harris of Kansas, and Turner and one silver Republican, Cannon; total, 28.

Eight republicans were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The Senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5; Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart, silver Republicans, 2, viz., Teller and Pettigrew.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Child Assaulted by a Dog.

Mr. Henry Blanchard's little child was playing in the yard of it's father's residence in Campbellton Wednesday when a big dog leaped over the fence, knocked the child down, and bit it severely about the head. The dog made its escape without being seen. The child is not dangerously hurt.

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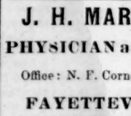

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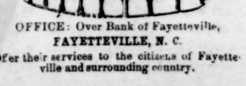

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THE VILE ORIGIN OF OUR PLUTOCRACY.

A correspondent asks if we don't think we were rather too severe on our Northern brethren when we referred, in a recent editorial, to "the sordid millions that bought those heavier battalions upon whose standards victory perches."

Not at all. Not at all. We have the highest regard for the good people of the North, and this writer cherishes the warmest affection for many noble spirits there whom he delights to call his friends. But for those in that section who engaged—at a safe distance from danger—in urging on the war against the South that they might fill their pockets at the expense of the honest poeple of both sections, no properly constituted human, it seems to us, can feel anything but loathing. Here is a picture of those vampires from a man of their own section that stirs the blood to its depths, and at the same time that possesses the essential advantage over the common run of high-wrought denunciation that it is the literal truth.

Says Dr. John Clark Ridpath, in the July Arena:

"I notice with surprise that Mr. Clews in his sketch of Wall street dwells not at all upon the benevolent agency of that power during the Civil War. This is an oversight which I beg leave to supply. There has never perhaps been an instance in human history in which a great power has so ardently devoted itself 'to the preservation of free institutions,' as did Wall Street in that epoch of mortal agony. Then it was that Wall Street engaged in the patriotic work, first of destroying the national credit, then of buying it up at half price, then of converting it into a bonded debt to be perpetuated for a full generation, and finally of compelling the people to pay it in a dollar worth four times as much as the dollar with which it was purchased. It was a beautiful scheme of devotion and self-sacrifice the like of which history has never before recorded. It was a speculation which involved the life of the American Republic. The Union was on trial. All nerves were strained, and all hearts were torn. The nation was bleeding at every pore. Every freight train that came from the front brought back its loaded boxes of dead. Fathers and mothers gathered at the station, and each received his son. The rough coffin containing the body of the patriotic boy who had given his life for the flag was taken by the silent father and mother to its resting place under the apple tree. All true men had tearful faces, and a stern resolve in the heart. And while this was the condition of the nation and the people, the high-toned Wall Street was speculating on the life of the Republic. It bought and sold blood. It was a bull on disaster and a bear on victory. It established bureaus through which to falsify intelligence and to bring the nation to the verge of ruin. It had no compunction. It regarded the gore of battlefields as the rich rain and mould out of which its own harvest was to grow. The more blood the merrier. The more tears the richer the yield. The more war the more debt. The more depression of the national credit the more cheaply we shall be able to gather it up! The more grape-vine despatches the more distraction and better opportunity for us. The more death the more millions. The more horror and devastation the heavier will be our coffers. The more the people groan the more we will shout. The more they die the more we will live. The more the flag is torn the more our damask contains will flutter. The more liberty perishes and withers from the earth the more we shall plant ourselves and flourish and rule and reign over a nation that we have destroyed and a people whom we have enslaved."

THE OBSTACLE TO WHITE DOMINATION.

Is it not a burning shame, an ineffaceable disgrace, that we should have negro domination in North Carolina and in Cumberland county? For that is, in its ultimate analysis, what it is. As the negro vote constituted by far the greater part of the vote which placed the goldbug fusionists in power in North Carolina, it is the negro power which controls us after all. Without going beyond our own county of Cumberland, we find the stealthy approach of the open expression of negro power in the appointment of a negro on our board of education. And we see the bolder expression of negro equality in the composition of the township boards.

To those who believe that in white supremacy alone lies the hope of liberty and even of civilization, and that black domination means, inevitably, despotism, the situation is inexpressibly alarming.

Why do we say that it is shameful and disgraceful that things should be as they are in North Carolina and in Cumberland? Because the census of 1890 shows a white population of 1,055,382 in the State, and but 561,018 of colored; and a white population of 14,952 in Cumberland, and but 12,341 of colored. That is an overwhelming majority of whites in the State, and a majority of 2,611 in Cumberland. No doubt the majority is now quite 3,000 in Cumberland, as a comparison with former statistics shows that the negro is falling behind in relative numbers.

In 1884 the campaign was run in Cumberland on the declared ground that the white majority ought to outvote the negro minority, and the Democratic ticket was elected by an unprecedented majority. What is the obstacle to a repetition of that feat in the next election—especially now that the white majority is double what it was then? Simply the fact that the whites are divided. What divided them? The thin edge of the wedge found a cleft when the Democratic machine abandoned the color line, to say nothing of party loyalty, in 1890, by voting (as has been charged) for Scurlock, the Republican negro, instead of for Grady, the Democratic white man. That terrible misstep might have been retraced; but, instead, it was repeated, in one form or another, fifteen months ago, and again five months ago.

When the Democratic party of Cumberland is so far purged that it will put faithful leaders in charge of its affairs, it will redeem the county, with ease, by reuniting the whites. The same observation applies to the State. But why should the whites who have left us for the negro party return to the Democracy if it is also a negro party?

THE LOCAL OPTION SCHOOL TAX.

The Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The Fayetteville OBSERVER opposes the public school tax because in Cumberland partisan and ignorant men would control the money collected."

Our contemporary misquotes the OBSERVER entirely. We must suppose that it did not have the OBSERVER'S article before it when it wrote. Here is what the OBSERVER said:

"The OBSERVER, in keeping with the spirit of the times, is in favor of popular education, and it commends the motive of those who sought to stimulate interest in that cause by the local option device which we are to vote upon in August. But speaking now only for Cumberland county, we have to express the earnest hope that all those who cherish Anglo-Saxon civilization and who believe that in Anglo-Saxon supremacy alone lies our hope of escape from social and political ruin, will cast their votes against placing one cent more of public money in the control of the present board of education. Our reason for taking this position is the fact that the authorities in this county have * * * chosen for one of the three county commissioners in control of all the public school moneys, the public school teachers (female as well as male) and the public school children, a negro man—no doubt a very worthy man of his race, but still a negro man. No white man worthy of *his* race will vote more power into the hands of a board so constituted."

We should be glad to supply our contemporary with a copy of the entire article from which the above is an extract, if it should desire to reproduce it.

The OBSERVER thinks the subject one for local determination entirely. So, indeed, is it "nominated in the bond." We have nothing to say against the party in power appointing its own partisans to all places in its gift. It won that privilege in winning the State election of 1896. Our purpose was, while serving a local duty, to sound a keynote against toleration of the negro in offices which exercise control over the whites, and to point out that such control is a necessary result of our colossal folly in permitting the Republicans to carry the State election, last year, when the opportunity to carry that as well as the one for the Bryan ticket was literally thrust upon us.

MAJOR STEDMAN'S ADDRESS.

The patriotic reader will find much to gratify him in the admirable dedication address which was delivered by our former townsman, ex Lieutenant Governor Stedman, at the Guilford Battle Ground on the 5th (4th) of July, and reproduced by us to day. It is said to have been delivered with fine oratorical effect, and does credit to the heart as well as head of the able speaker.

It is gratifying to Major Stedman's host of friends that he has found such significant recognition in his new home as his selection for this duty indicates. We also learn, from recent Fayetteville visitors to Greensboro, that he is rapidly acquiring a substantial business in the practice of his profession.

Confederate Re-Union at Spring Hill

Laurel Hill correrpondence Rockingham Rocket

The Re union of the Confederate Veterans at Spring Hill last Saturday was a success in every particular. The only draw back was the extreme heat which prevented quite a number of the faithful from attending. This was deeply regretted by the patriotic Spring Hilliians. The speaking began with an address of Welcome by Prof. A. A. McMillan and response by Capt. J. M. Wright, who, with his enthusiasm for the cause, made some remarks and paid a gallant tribute to the ladies. Capt. W. H. McLaurin then gave out the programme verbally. Prayer by T. H. Watkins. The speaker of the day A. D. McGill, of Fayetteville, was then presented by Prof McMillan, who did it with such grace, eloquence and force that the old Soldiers began to straighten up and the young men to wish they were old Soldiers. The speaker of the day, Mr. McGill, then took the stand. His speech showed much thought and careful preparation; his vivid accounts of the many battles and narrow escapes, heroic deeds and gallant acts of the North Carolina, yes Richmond county soldiers, just filled the wants of the many valiant ones present. The speech while not long was fully up to the reputation of the speaker.

Chief Marshal Jas. L. Cooley then took the old soldiers in han , formed a line, marched them to the lemonade stand for a treat all round. When they returned one look at the table 158 feet long loaded from end to end showed that the men didn't have a monopoly of patriotism. The Rocket's prediction was correct. The dinner was immense, after the 500 or more were fed there was plenty left for near that many more.

The Second Baptist Church

Correspondence of the Observer.]

Yesterday was the commencement of the Second Baptist Church in our city. Their place of worship for the present is the Gee store foot of Hay mount, Rev. J. O. Tew, of Sampson, pastor. His text for yesterday morning's service was taken from Gal. ii: 20: "I am crucified with Christ." His sermon was pronounced by those who heard it to be very fine indeed. They are here to preach "Christ and Him crucified," and not to proselyte or persecute.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; services Sunday morning and evening. G.

THE LOCAL OPTION EDUCATION LAW IN RICHMOND.

A Board Mixed in Race, Color and Politics Appoints a Supervisor.

Rockingham Rocket.]

This Board has been organized and has appointed a County Supervisor and School Committeemen, etc.

Of this Board, its action, and the Board that created it, we shall have something to say. Before doing so, however, we will preface our remarks with the following statements:

As a loyal citizen, we submit to the rulings of those in authority, even though we do it under protest. We cheerfully acknowledge our kind feeling for the colored race and readily accord to it all its rights under the State and National constitution, and would not knowingly place any barrier to its educational advancement. We remember with feelings of pride and even gratitude, its devotion to our families and property during the late war, and while we would give of our scanty means to help any of our old slaves, we can never consent to place them over us in any office within the gift of the government. If it is forced upon us, we submit, and the blame will rest where it belongs. To the point, then, at once.

Why the Board, consisting of the Clerk of the Court, Register, and County Commissioners, should have placed a colored man on the Board of Education, is a matter we cannot understand, if their object was to best serve the educational interest of the people, whose servants they are. It must have required unusual nerve in this Board to appoint a Board which in its entirety, it knew could not give satisfaction to the people. But "the Rubicon has been crossed" and eternal war has been declared upon this scheme to blot from our history the crowning marks of our civilization. We, as good citizens, must submit until this direst of all the evils of Republican-Popocratic fusion can be remedied at the ballot box.

Following this precedent, the Board, (s-clepe'd) Educational, appointed colored men upon every Board of School Committeemen. Can more be expected of the created than of the creator, tracing the analogy back to its source? Of course not. We speak not of individuals, for most of whom, we have the highest regard, and only pity, because of their delusion, but of officials, who are expected to work for the best interests of the people at large. It is readily admitted that this Board has made some good appointments—has chosen some of our best men of the different parties,—but how can they serve on these mixed Boards and maintain their self-respect and retain the place in the estimation of their fellow citizens which they have hitherto held? If the negro is good enough to sit with the white man as a member of the School Committee that controls the white and colored schools, why are not his children good enough to go to the same school with the white children? Where is the difference? This end will eventually come if this course is persistently pursued. But it cannot, it must not come. The white people who think anything of themselves will never submit to it, the good colored people do not desire it, but office loving, money seeking pie hunting hordes may not only submit, but encourage it, in order to advance their selfish ends. Had this Board appointed only white men, the best of the different parties, it would have immortalized itself and our county would have reaped a rich reward. Educational advantages and benefits would have been received by all our people, white and colored alike. We say this because we believe that the colored people would have had all the privileges allowed them under Democratic rule, not the least of which was that of controlling their own schools.

Where is the benefit to the colored man? Echo answers where? Another thought suggests itself just here—if official recognition is due the Representatives of the colored race, why not have one for Congressman, Sta'e Senator, Representative, Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, or something there is some money in? Would this disappoint "the boys" who eat the meat and throw the bone to the poor negro to gnaw? If they are to be rewarded, why not do it in some substantial way? But is it obligation to the colored voter that prompts this course? Is it not rather for the furtherance of plans to re elect the present fusion office holders throughout the State? Ah! possibly we have unearthed the hidden motive, and found the key to the situation. Let us then not be deceived, nor let us cease in our efforts to remedy the evil. What care we for increased funds for educational purposes when they may not be so applied? Why should we increase our taxes, ten cents on the hundred dollars and thirty cents on the poll to raise funds to be placed in the hands, at least sometimes, of incompetent men? God forbid that we should in the least degree impede the progress of true education, but from that kind of educational revival which is now upon us, "good Lord deliver us." How are the mighty fallen! Once was grand old Richmond one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of Carolina counties, but her glory has departed. "Where are we at?" Whither are we drifting?

LIGHTS CARRIED THE DAY.

When the polls closed Tuesday afternoon 279 votes had been cast for lights and only 96 against lights.

The official records show that there were 453 registered voters, so that there were 53 more votes for lights than were required to make the necessary majority of the registered voters.

Now the next step is the issuing of the $15,000 worth of bonds in order to build and equip the electric light plant. These bonds can be sold without any trouble we understand.

The "light question" much discussed and troublesome, has finally been settled, and in a few months we trust Fayetteville will be brilliantly illuminated and instead of sneers she will receive the praise of strangers.

The official vote stood as follows:

	For.	Against.
Ward No. 1,	23	45
" " 2,	77	6
" " 3,	52	2
" " 4,	30	0
" " 5,	20	3
" " 6,	50	17
" " 7,	27	23
Total,	279	96

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What We Are Getting for Letting the Republicans In.

Chatham Record.]

The hypocriay of the "reformers" in their professions for "local self government" was forcibly illustrated in every county in North Carolina, on last Monday.

In the campaign in 1894 and 1896 the "reform" speakers and newspapers cried out loudly and lustily for "local self-government" or, as some of them called it, for "the right of the people to govern themselves" by electing their own officers. And yet strange to say these "reformers" have not allowed the people of any county in the State to have a vote or voice in the election of a single, solitary officer of their public schools!

Had you thought of this?

On the first Monday in June a county board of education was elected in every county—*not by the people*—but by the "court-house ring" of every county—by the county commissioners, the register of deeds and clerk of the superior court. And on last Monday a supervisor of public schools was elected in every county—*not by the people*—but by the county board of education, the register of deeds and the clerk of the court. And also, on the same day five school committeemen in every township were elected—*not by the people*—but by the county board of education.

And thus it is, the management of all our public schools in every county is entrusted to officers, not one of whom is elected by the people!

And this is called "reform"!

"LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT."

Another illustration of the reformers' idea of "local self government" is seen in the arbitrary power given three men in every county—the county commissioners—to decide whether or not any spirituous liquors shall be sold. Instead of allowing the voters of any township to decide for themselves whether or not they are in favor of Prohibition, the late "reform" Legislature has given the arbitrary power to the county commissioners to decide this important question. So that now, according to this "reform" of our last Legislature, three men in any county in this State can establish Prohibition in their county, even if everybody else in the county is opposed to it!

This is "local self government" with a vengeance!

HOW IT LOOKS IN RICHMOND COUNTY.

Laurinburg Exchange.)

It is with exceeding regret that the Exchange notes the present mismanagement of our County affairs. It is a shame, too, to think that old Richmond's past record is to be besmeared with such bungling as we are now having. The Board of Education, recently appointed, is a stench in the nostrils of over half of the people in the county. There is but one fit man on the board and his hands are completely tied.

The school committees appointed yesterday were not as good as some of them might have been; nor were the selections as wise as they would have been, had there been less partisanry and more patriotism in the hearts of those, who had the appointing power.

It was to have been hoped that, in view of the coming school tax election, the authorities would have been careful to please the people, in appointing the committees. Instead of that, a huge stumbling block has been thrown in the way of education's friends and the result will be a majority against the school tax. This is almost the straw that breaks the camel's back, for a stroke, whether direct or indirect, at educational advancement is a wound to our country's interest that is of no little consequence.

To the Exchange, this is a matter of exceeding regret, for we have long looked forward to a day of better schools and it is with the greatest chagrin that we meet with such a disappointment.

FINANCIAL BLUNDERS

The expenses of Richmond county for the past half year have been in the neighborhood of $700,000 and yet that part of the year, in which the county incurs the most expense, is yet to come. No permanent or in any wise expensive improvements have been made, no bridges have been built, but the money is gone and where?

Such a mounting up of county expenses is unparalleled and it is alarming. Under the old administration, there was one year, in which the entire year's expense account amounted to only $5,700.00. These things show that the people are suffering and will suffer from the financial blunders of those, who disburse the county's funds. Verily, fusion is fast proving to be a failure.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

A Saving Rain—A Big Thunder Storm.

The rain poured in torrents Monday afternoon and evening, putting new life into the thirsty crops. It was accompanied by an unusually strong wind, (but this did not do much damage), tremendous crashes of thunder, and continuous flashes of lightning. The thunder was almost appalling in its intensity and volume. Several small bridges in various parts of the city were washed away, and the big Donaldson street sewer could not contain the volume of water that rushed through it, causing it to burst at several points, two ugly holes being made on Hay street, near the post office.

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Grateful Acknowledgment.

To the Editor of the Observer:

The Rev. P. L. Groome, editor of the Southern Home Journal published at Greensboro, N. C., agrees that I may have compensation for assisting him in his editorial work, provided, I push the circulation. Being physically unable to travel, but desiring to not rust, I have asked a few friends to help, and they have consented to do so. Misses Ethel Fuller and Katie Gaster, bright young ladies of Fayetteville, have sent me a list of fifty names from that good old town in which the most important event of my life took place about 40 years ago. How dear to my heart are the recollections brought up by reading over these names. One, is that of my school teacher, a man whose life is a blessing; others, are those of schoolmates; and all, are names of friends kind and true. I pray God to so fill me with the spirit of common sense, something very much needed by us all, that I may be able to write articles of a helpful character. The young ladies tell me that it was no trouble to get these names. That is gratifying to me and is suggestive that with a little effort of their persuasive powers they may increase the list with at least fifty or a hundred more. In the meantime, send me 25 cents to Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C., and you will get the semi monthly for one year. I offer no premium, but any subscriber after 3 months trial who makes affidavit that he is dissatisfied gets his money back and a small box of liver pills. Give me 100 more names any way, and I will conclude that brother McKinley's wave of prosperity is coming, though it does not get here until Mr. Bryan is elected. Send the quarter any way, and receive your quid pro quo, the Southern Home Journal. As a paper we propose to promulgate the principles of life, truth, and progress. You are not required to be a member of any order. All you are asked is the subscription price, and we give a comely, interesting and instructive periodical. Try us. J. C. TROY.

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CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE

In Account with H. C. Sedberry, Treasurer.

1897.

June 7, To balance,		$ 132 02
July 7, To amount from S. W. Tillinghast,		1860 91
MARKET HOUSE ACCOUNT.		
June 19, To amount from R. G. W. Smith, note,	$10 21	
June 21, To amount from R. H. Buckingham note,	9 17	
July 2, To amount from E. N. Williams, note,	20 42	
		$39 80
POLICE ACCOUNT, FINES, &C		
July 7, To amount from W. S. Cook, Fines, &c.,	$53 80	
		$2,086 53
July 7, To Balance,		$ 179 85
H. C. SEDBERRY, Treasurer.		
Fines and Cost worked out on street,		$85 00
June 15. By scrip No 926, C J Ahearn, salary,		$ 6 25
June 26. by scrip No 836, Street Committee, Street,		16 10
July 3, by scrip No 939, Street Committee, Street,		22 42
July 3, by scrip No 940, C Jones, Lighting Lamps,		1 00
July 7, by scrip No 924, J H Buckingham, Salary,		35 00
by scrip No 932, Jno Stewart, Work on Market House,		8 75
by scrip No 907, W S Maultsby, horse and cart, street,		9 75
by scrip No 896, W S Maultsby, horse and cart, street,		9 38
by scrip No 906, W H Powell, oil, &c., light,		3 32
by scrip No 897, W H Powell, supplies, street,		11 33
by scrip No 908, McMillan Bros., for services and material on Market House and fountain,		21 50
by scrip No 937, Marcus Hargrove, shoeing horse,		1 65
by scrip No 862, B E Sedbedberry & Sons, oil, &c.		5 60
by scrip No 934, Charles Haigh, castings bought of C B Newberry,		15 00
by scrip No 903, Jno Roddick sundries for fount'n,		95
by scrip No 93, Charles Haigh for 1 pair scales,		60 00
by scrip No 913, street committee, street,		19 90
by scrip No 919, Fayetteville Observer advertis'g,		15 00
by scrip No 910, W H Flowers street,		20 84
by scrip No 898, Fayetteville Observer advertis'g,		11 00
by scrip No 909, J W Faircloth cemetery,		17 50
by scrip No 904, G A Burns livery bill,		8 50
by scrip No 895, W R Clark health officer,		3 00
by scrip No 922, street committee streets,		24 83
by scrip No 887, J H Benton salary,		20 00
by scrip No 884, W H Flowers streets,		19 00
by scrip No 917, D J Rose publication of History of Cumberland, &c.,		15 00
by scrip No 902, Huske Hardware House,		3 40
by scrip No 928 street committee streets,		20 96
by scrip No 938, H O Sedberry, Treas'r, interest and expenses due July 1, 1897,		851 25
by scrip No 945, water Draft,		625 00
by scrip No 2, coupons 350 and 700,		3 50
July 7. By balance,		179 85
		$2,086 53

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

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A Mysterious Organ.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning a great crowd was assembled in front of the colored A. M. E. Zion church on Hay street listening to what they were compelled to believe to be a supernatural wonder—the playing of the organ by invisible hands. The attention of several passers-by was attracted by sounds from the church organ so early in the morning, and they set to work to investigate the matter. The door was first tried, but it was securely fastened. They then peeped in at the windows, and there was the organ in plain view, but not a living creature to be seen. About this time the sounds ceased, and the crowd, which had been continually increasing, dispersed, shaking their heads and sorely perplexed.

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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Monday, chairman Cotton presiding, and J. A. Gainey, J. A. McFarland and attorney N. A. Sinclair present.

It was ordered that the stock of Bank of Fayetteville be reduced from $80 to $70 per share.

The several list takers tendered their books and they were accepted and turned over to the Register of Deeds.

The committee on compensation for list takers made their report and the same was accepted. The report was as follows:

Beaver Dam $15, Cedar Creek $25, Pearce's Mill $12, Rockfish $23, Gray's Creek $20, Carver's Creek $23, Cross Creek $65, Flea Hill $25, Black River $17, Seventy First $34, Little River $12, Quewhiffle $20. The clerk was ordered to issue scrip for the payment of the above.

It was ordered that the clerk notify the secretary and treasurer of the Fayetteville Building and Loan Association to furnish the Board with a list of all the stock owned by each member of the association and also the solvent credits.

The clerk was instructed to have 5,000 tickets printed for the school tax election; 2,500 for schools 2,500 against schools.

A. A. McKethan, E. P. Powers and C. G. Cain were appointed a committee to audit the sheriff's books, and A. A. McKethan, E. P. Powers and W. W. Cole were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's books and county attorney N. A. Sinclair was requested to supervise same.

County attorney N. A. Sinclair was instructed to examine the papers in cases where the Mayor of Fayetteville has committed prisoners to the county jail and to demand payment of the cost and expense in such cases as he thinks, that the city of Fayetteville ought to be liable for.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet the 1st Monday in August.

Best on Earth

"My blood was in a very bad condition and I had eruptions all over my body. I took a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me. I have not had any trouble with impure blood since that time. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier on earth." Jos. T. JONES, Henderson, N. C.

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Stunned by Lightning.

On Maultsby street Monday after noon about six o'clock, in the height of the big storm, three persons were stunned by lightning. Little Jesse Maultsby was rendered unconscious for 10 minutes and great fear was entertained during that time of dreadful suspense for her recovery. After recovering consciousness, she seemed to be unhurt. Miss Ida Belle Calais, who was playing with the child at the time, was only partially stunned. Mrs. W. R. Clark, who lives near by, also felt the effects of the shock. There is no indication in the neighborhood of where the lightning struck.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, July 14, 1897.

We are glad to note that the ice-cream supper given at Mrs. Davis' was a success financially; quite a good sum was raised for the benefit of McPherson church, thanks to the energetic management.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sessoms are sojourning at Wilmington and its seaside resorts.

A recent issue of the Wilmington Star contained an item with reference to a gentleman who had been Superintendent of a Sunday School for 35 years consecutively. This account closed with the defiant charge, "Beat it!" 71st does that easily. Mr. William McLauchlin, of this township, has been serving as Superintendent of the Elwood Sabbath School, near his home, for at least 65 years, if not longer. Five or six years ago he was presented with a gold headed cane by the school which he had then served in the above mentioned capacity for 50 years—50 consecutive years, too. He has been re elected from year to year ever since and still performs the active duties of his office, though now in his 97th year. We think we may safely sound the note of defiance, so we herewith hold up this record of faithful service, to say nothing of longevity, and—beat it if you can!

It is refreshing to find that North Carolina has one Page who is a loyal son, if a courageous defense of her State institutions—notably the University—may be counted as loyalty, and surely it may.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at the Baptist tabernacle, near Carmichael's old mill, on next Saturday. We hear that Rev. H. T. Graham and Mr. J. A. Oates have been invited to deliver addresses.

We regret to note the continued illness of Mr. J. A. McArthur and hope that he may soon be convalescent.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Horner Military School.

Oxford Ledger.

Frank Parham and S. R. Buxton graduated at Wake Forest at head of class of '95; the one being Valedictorian and the other Salutatorian. Both were prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C. Mr. Parham is now Professor of Greek in a college in Mississippi.

F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Professor in the Columbian College, Washington, D. C., graduted Valedictorian of his class at Wake Forest College after being there only two years. He was prepared at the Horner School, Oxford, N. C.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C. Post Office July 12, 1897—Unclaimed.

A—B. B. Autry.

B—Mrs. Sarah Burke, Mrs. J. S. Beathea, Miss Mary E. Bogans.

C—W. H. Culbreth, Daniel Culbreth, E'sla Council, Mrs. Lillie Clark.

E—Mrs. Dora Everett, Miss Tikie Elmitt, 2, Mrs Grizzy Evans.

H—Clint Hall, Mrs. Mary Eliza Hale, Miss Hattie Holmes.

J—Mr. J. R. Johnson.

Mc—Miss R. A. McKay, William McKay.

M—W. H. Miller.

S—Smith & Camps, Mrs. E. C. Stewart.

Letters returned from Dead Letter Office:

Mary J. McArthur.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

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Saw-mill men will please note—we can use a few car loads of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., and we are willing to make a fair exchange. If you desire a trade, let us know. Come and see us, or, if possible, we will visit you.

GOOD BELTING.

The New York Belting and Packing Company have made us agents for their Celebrated Rubber Belting. We will carry a stock of their goods. They have arranged so we can give you a high-grade belting at very little more cost than you have been paying for ordinary grades. Please remember this and try a belt from us at the first opportunity. We guarantee prices and quality.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JULY 15, 1897

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School Tax Election Registration.

The registration books for the special school tax election in August, will be opened Saturday.

Fayetteville vs. Galatia.

The Fayetteville Juniors will cross bats with the crack Galatia team at Galatia Saturday.

Glorious Rain.

The much needed rain has come at last. It commenced in earnest about two o'clock and continued until about ten.

The Rain Fall.

From Mr. Frank Glover we learn that the rain fall Monday was 3¼ inches, the largest volume of water that has fallen in one day in several years.

Mrs. Le Grand Very Ill.

Mr. W. F. Lesk received a telegram Sunday stating that his sister, Mrs. Le Grand, was dangerously ill at her home in Georgia. He left yesterday afternoon for that place.

Excursion to Wilmington.

About 300 excursionists passed through here yesterday on their way to the beach, the train starting from Greensboro. A number of Fayetteville ans boarded the train at this point.

Miss Mary Roberts Married.

Miss Mary Roberts, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Jerry Roberts, was married in Charlotte on the 5th of July to Mr. John S. Stewart, a clerk in one of the departments at Washington.

Notice—Dunning.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss George Baldwin Atkins to Mr. Arthur Wilkinson Dunning on Thursday evening, July 29th, at St. James's church, Wilmington, N. C.

Departure of Liquor Dealers.

Mr. W. V. Harden and Mr. Frank Maultsby, accompanied by Mr. W. B. Sellars, who will be in the employ of Mr. Hardin, left yesterday morning for Greenville, Pitt county, to engage in the whisky business.

The Second Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Tew preached morning and evening, Sunday, two excellent sermons to a good congregation in the McNeill building. The new church which will be known as the 2d Baptist Church starts under most favorable auspices.

Discussion on the "Original Package."

A dispatch from Charleston dated July 10th, says:

In the United States circuit court here to-day Judge Simonton entered a decision in the case of an "original package" store, placing such institutions on practically the same ground as State dispensaries.

Cruel Kind Treatment of a Horse.

Capt. Kingsbury left at this office yesterday morning a fine pair of driving gloves to be given to John McAllister, the driver of the Southern Express wagon, as a reward for his kind treatment of his horse, of which the kind-hearted captain has been taking note.

"David, the Shepherd Boy."

Those who have witnessed the rehearsals of "David, the Shepherd Boy," for the performances Thursday and Friday nights, under the direction of Mr. H. R. Novitzky, say that the play will be better in many respects than the splendid production of "Jephthah."

Magistrates' Court.

Yesterday morning Sallie and Repsey Faircloth were tried before 'Squires J. T. McKay, C. P. Overby and D. N. McLean, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. They were convicted and bound over to court in the sum of $50 each. They gave the bonds and were released.

Bicycle Paths.

154 bicyclists subscribed 50 cents towards the making of paths for bicycles along side the streets of the city. The city authorities have agreed to build the paths, contributing what other money is necessary. Mr. Remsburg requests that those who have subscribed will pay up promptly, or the matter will prove a failure.

Fatal Shooting at Lumberton.

Chief of Police Flowers received notice Tuesday from the Sheriff of Robeson county to be on the look out for Bill Norment, a mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches in height, and weighing about 125 pounds, wanted for shooting Dave Salmon in Lumberton early Sunday morning. The sheriff said that Salmon was fatally wounded.

A Good Base Ball Team.

A base ball team was organized Tuesday of fine material, and it will no doubt prove a pride to Fayetteville. Mr. Leon Brandt was made Manager, and Mr. Paul Slocomb Captain. With two such enthusiastic sportsmen, the success of the team is assured. The boys will practice every afternoon, and will probably play Wilmington's crack team on the 20th of this month.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Mr. Archibald McLeod, a brave soldier during the civil war, died at his home in Pearce's Mill Township Monday afternoon of heart disease in his 70th year. He was buried yesterday afternoon in the old Perry Grave yard in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends.

Fire.

About 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, the fire alarm was sounded, but before the fire company reached the scene, the Steam Laundry building, the fire was extinguished. The flames were discovered on one corner of the building under the tin roofing, and were put out before much damage was done.

Cramp and colds and all pains cured by Goose Grease. H. R. HORNE.

Base Ball.

The National League games stood as follows after Saturday's games:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	45	17	.726
Cincinnati	40	19	.678
Baltimore	39	21	.650
New York	38	23	.623
Cleveland	33	29	.532
Pittsburg	29	33	.468
Brooklyn	29	34	.460
Philadelphia	30	36	.455
Chicago	28	37	.431
Louisville	25	35	.417
Washington	23	36	.390
St. Louis	13	50	.206

We sell and guarantee Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. KING BROS.

Leckey—McBryde.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Mossy Creek, Va., Miss Ella Wade Leckey, of that place, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan Duralde McBryde, son of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde, of Little River Academy. Mr. McBryde, who is well known and very popular, has been teaching school at Mossy Creek for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde will pass through here to-day on their way to Wilmington and the Beach.

CASCARETSstimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe —10c.

Shocking.

A little negro child named Maggie Filmore died Friday in Campbellton. Yesterday Health Officer Overby was informed that the child was lying where it had died, and that no attempt had been made to bury it, though the body was rapidly decomposing. The Health Officer procured a warrant for the arrest of the child's father yesterday, and it was served by Officer Maultsby. Upon the man's promising to bury the child, he was discharged. The house is now quarantined and will be thoroughly fumigated.

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The Elders' and Deacons' Institute.

The Sixth Annual Elders' and Deacons' Institute will convene at Red Springs on Thursday, July 22nd, at 8:00 p. m., and will be opened with a sermon by Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C. The most attractive programme yet presented has been prepared, the principal speakers being Dr. Daniel, Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., Rev. J. R. Howertop, D. D., Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., and Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., besides some of the ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery. Rev. H. T. Graham will deliver the address on Foreign Missions and Rev. A. J. McKelway one on the Evangelization of North Carolina.

A large assemblage is expected. One of the delightful treats of the Institute will be the singing of Rev. Arthur J. Smith, whose conduct of the music during the first Institute was so highly praised.

Nothing cures pains like Rice's Goose Grease Liniment. MCDUFFIE'S.

Before the Railroad Commissioners.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, and Capt. W. E. Kyle returned from Raleigh Tuesday afternoon, where they went, in company with Capt. J. W. Fry, to make arguments before the Railroad Commissioners in answer to a general order to the railroads of the State to show cause why the taxes of the roads should not be increased and the rates reduced.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

The hearing by the railroad commission on the two matters of increasing the valuation of the railroads "very materially" and of reducing the rates ended this morning. The arguments in favor of these steps were presented by Governor Russell in better shape than by any of the other two "complainants."

This morning the case of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad was presented, in a very effective way, by Messrs. George M. Rose, Fry and Kyle. They asked for a reduction of valuation, saying their road was not making money and was in fact struggling for existence. They protested against any lowering of rates.

Goose Grease cures all aches and pains. We sell it. A. J. COOK & Co.

Honor for a N. C. Boy.

Willis G. Peace of North Carolina won his appointment to West Point in a competitive examination in 1896. Shortly after he entered West Point he was selected on class day as the first of four model soldiers on all points to represent his class. Again in a review just held before the Secretary of War he was selected as one of the four models. Mr. Peace was also one of only three men in his class to receive no demerits during the year. Boys prepared at Horner School win honors wherever they go.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Shepherd in Town.

Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, formerly and for many years President of Charleston (S. C.) College, has been spending a few days at the old Shepherd homestead beyond Haymount. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, two charming ladies. He is on his way to Baltimore, which will be his future home. He stopped here merely for the purpose of viewing again the scenes of his childhood, youth and young manhood, and of greeting once more his many old friends.

Dr. Shepherd not only bears an honored name, but he is the best scholar North Carolina has produced—and that, Mr. Walter Page and his abettors to the contrary notwithstanding, is saying a great deal. His History of the English Language, it will be recalled, is an authority in that department of learning and has received the warm commendation of the greatest scholars both in Europe and in this country. Better than all, Dr. Shepherd is proud of the history of the Old South, and he abhors the doctrine of Mr. Page and his abettors who seek to make us ashamed of our ancestry.

JUST try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Marriage at St. John's of Mr. Pope and Miss Tillinghast.

Yesterday at half past ten o'clock Mr. John Carwile Pope was married to Miss Fannie B. Tillinghast. Mr. Pope, who has a position in the C. F. & Y. V. shops, is a young gentleman very highly esteemed in this community, and a brother of lawyer W. H. Pope of this city. Miss Tillinghast is the accomplished daughter of our highly esteemed townsman, William N. Tillinghast, Esquire.

The marriage, owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family, was very quiet. There were no cards and no attendants. Nevertheless, the church was handsomely dressed by well-wishers, and a large number of friends of the happy young couple were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, the Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. H. Pope acting as best man to the groom.

The OBSERVER wishes the bride and groom long life, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope left immediately after the ceremony, via the A. C. L. for Morehead city, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

Burglary on Haymount.

Between bedtime Wednesday night and daylight Thursday morning a burglar entered the residence of Mr. John R. McNeill on Haymount, and after rambling around at his leisure unmolested, walked off with all the money he could find, touching nothing else, though a gold watch was lying on a bureau, and many valuable articles were in easy reach.

When Mr. McNeill arose Thursday, he discovered his coat and trousers missing from where he had placed them the night before, and after a fruitless search around the room entered the dining room adjoining and there found the explanation. The blinds of the window facing the Water Tower had been pressed open, a wooden horse was standing under the window, and the missing clothes were scattered on the ground. The prints of bare feet were clearly visible, leading to and from the fence, but there all trace was lost.

Not a sound had been heard by the family during the entire night, and this coupled with the fact that the man would touch nothing but money, leads to the belief that the perpetrator was a professional burglar. Fortunately the clothes contained only two copper cents, and these the burglar secured, (probably for luck) and this was all the fellow got for his most hazardous undertaking.

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.

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Notice.

All land-owners outside of Cross Creek Township who wish to be embraced within the Stock-Law District of Cross Creek under the Act Assembly ratified March 9, 1897, are hereby notified to make immediate application to the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

THOMAS FITZELL,
WALTER L. HOLT,
JOHN P. THOMSON,
Commissioners.

July 3, 1897.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY

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All persons indebted to said Hayes will please settle promptly.

ALICE HAYES,
Administratrix of John J. Hayes.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1897.

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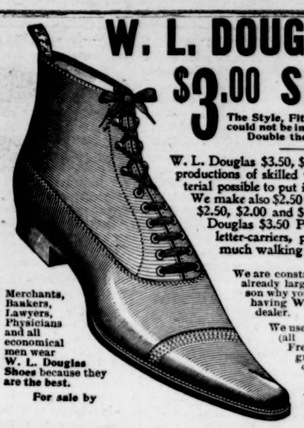

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The Burglar Made Another Visit.

Mr. McNeill's residence was not the only one the bold burglar visited Wednesday night, for Mrs. U. C. Myrover's was also entered, and here the robber made a larger haul.

When Mr. J. H. Myrover arose yesterday morning and found his clothes, which he had left on a chair placed near one of the windows opening on the front piazza, scattered on the floor and the shutters open, he knew that he had been robbed, and upon closer inspection found that the man had stripped his pockets of about $4.50 in change, leaving everything else. The robber had evidently opened the shutters and finding the clothes within reach, looted the pockets, threw them back into the room and made off. On the piazza Mr. Myrover found his knife, which had probably dropped from the vest while the thief was going through it.

As in the case of the McNeill robbery not a sound was heard by the family, and tracks of bare feet were found in the yard.

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A Sad Death.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, of Tar Heel, Bladen county, mention of whose illness, at Mrs. Emma Owen's residence, we made Wednesday, died Thursday afternoon of paralysis, surrounded by her husband and a few friends from Bladen.

The deceased lady, who was in her 51st year, was a devout member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas went to Bladen from South Carolina, about 12 years ago, and Mr. Thomas engaged in the manufacture of shingles. Mrs. Thomas' maiden name was Laura P. Joye, of Charleston.

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Original Package Store.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday, says:

A Baltimore firm of liquor dealers is arranging to open an "original package" store at Fayetteville, which town now has a dispensary. The latter is doing a big business.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.

"I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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Mr. W. J. McDonald has obtained a license in Roseboro to sell whisky, and has shipped a car load of supplies to that place. He will not move away from Fayetteville, but will simply make Roseboro a distributing point.

Harnett Dry.

The county commissioners of Harnett county, Monday, refused to grant liquor license, and Harnett is now dry.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

SAVE ALL THE CITIES

HOW THE MORALS OF OUR BIG TOWNS MAY BE MENDED.

Dr. Talmage Points Out the Way to Municipal Purity — Good Men Must Be Named at the Party Caucus—Other Ways to Improve City Life.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage discusses from a moral and religious standpoint the welfare of all the towns and cities of our country. His text is Ezekiel xxvii, 3, "O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea!"

This is a part of an impassioned apostrophe to the city of Tyre. It was a beautiful city—a majestic city. At the east end of the Mediterranean it sat, with one hand beckoning the inland trade and with the other the commerce of foreign nations. It swung a monstrous boom across its harbor to shut out foreign enemies, and then swung back that boom to let in its friends. The air of the desert was fragrant with the spices brought by caravans to her fairs, and all seas were cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen. Her markets were rich with horses and mules and camels from Togarmah, with upholstery and ebony and ivory from Dedan, with emeralds and agate and coral from Syria, with wine from Helbon, with finest needlework from Ashur and Chilmad. Talk about the splendid staterooms of your Cunard and Inman and White Star lines of international steamers—why, the benches of the staterooms in those Tyrian ships were all ivory, and instead of our coarse canvas on the masts of the shipping they had the finest linen, quilted together and inwrought with embroideries almost miraculous for beauty. Its columns overshadowed all nations. Distant empires felt its heartbeat. Majestic city, "situate at the entry of the sea."

But where now is the gleam of her towers, the roar of her chariots, the masts of her shipping? Let the fishermen who dry their nets on the place where she once stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where she once challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who build their huts on the place where her palaces glittered, answer the question Blotted out forever! She forgot God, and God forgot her. And while our modern cities admire her glory, let them take warning at her awful doom.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It is a long while before a city can get over the character of those who founded it. Where they criminal exiles, the filth, and the prisons, and the debauchery are the shadows of such founders. New York will not for 200 or 300 years escape from the good influences of its founders, the pious settlers whose prayers went up from the very streets where now banks discount and brokers shave, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies, and above the roar of the drays and the crack of the auctioneers' mallets is heard the ascription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar." The church that once stood on Wall street still throws its blessing over all the scene of traffic and upon the ships that fold their white wings in the harbor. Originally men gathered in cities from necessity. It was to escape the incendiary's torch or the assassin's dagger. Only the very poor lived in the country, those who had nothing that could be stolen or vagabonds who wanted to be near their place of business, but since civilization and religion have made it safe for men to live almost anywhere men congregate in cities because of the opportunity for rapid gain. Cities are not necessarily evils, as has sometimes been argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted up its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. The entrance of the representatives of the cities in the legislatures of Europe was the deathblow to feudal kingdoms. Cities are the patronizers of art and literature—architecture pointing to its British museum in London, its Royal library in Paris, its Vatican in Rome. Cities hold the world's scepter Africa was Carthage, Greece was Athens, England is London, France is Paris, Italy is Rome, and the cities in which God has cast our lot will yet decide the destiny of the American people.

Office Bearers In Big Cities.

At this season of the year I have thought it might be useful to talk a little while about the moral responsibility resting upon the office bearers in all our cities, a theme as appropriate to those who are governed as to the governors. The moral character of those who rule a city has much to do with the character of the city itself. Men, women and children are all interested in national politics. When the great presidential election comes, ever patriot wants to be found at the ballot box. We are all interested in the discussion of national finance, national debt, and we read the laws of congress, and we are wondering who will sit next in the presidential chair. Now, that may be all very well—is very well, but it is high time that we took some of the attention which we have been devoting to national affairs and brought it to the study of municipal government. This, it seems to me now, is the chief point to be taken. Make the cities right, and the nation will be right. I have noticed that according to their opportunities there has really been more corruption in municipal governments in this country than in the state and national legislatures. Now, is there no hope? With the mightiest agent in our hand, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, shall not all our cities be reformed and purified and redeemed? I believe the day will come. I am in full sympathy with those who are opposed to carrying politics into religion, but our cities will never be reformed and purified until we carry religion into politics. I look over our cities and I see that all great interests are to be affected in the future, as they have been affected in the past, by the character of those who in the different departments rule over us, and I propose to classify some of those interests.

In the first place, I remark commercial ethics are always affected by the moral or immoral character of those who have municipal supremacy. Officials that wink at fraud, and that have neither censure nor arraignment for glittering dishonesties, always weaken the pulse of commercial honor. Every shop, every store, every bazaar, every factory in the cities feels the moral character of the city hall. If in any city there be a dishonest mayoralty or an unprincipled common council or a court susceptible to bribes, in that city there will be unlimited license for all kinds of trickery and sin, while, on the other hand, if officials are faithful to their oath of office, if the laws are promptly executed, if there is vigilance in regard to the outbranchings of crime, there is the highest protection for all bargain making.

A merchant may stand in his store and say: "Now, I'll have nothing to do with city politics. I will not soil my hands with the slush." Nevertheless the most insignificant trial in the police court will affect that merchant directly or indirectly. What style of clerk issues the writ; what style of constable makes the arrest; what style of attorney issues the plea; what style of judge charges the jury; what style of sheriff executes the sentence—these are questions that strike your counting rooms to the center. You may not throw it off. In the city of New York Christian merchants for a great while said, "We'll have nothing to do with the management of public affairs," and they allowed everything to go at loose ends until there rolled up in that city a debt of nearly $120,000,000. The municipal government became a hissing and a byword in the whole earth, and then the Christian merchants saw their folly, and they went and took possession of the ballot boxes. I wish all commercial men to understand that they are not independent of the moral character of the men who rule over them, but must be thoroughly, mightily affected by them.

Interests of the School.

So also of the educational interests of a city. Do you know that there are in this country about 70,000 common schools, and that there are over 8,000,000 pupils, and that the majority of those schools and the majority of those pupils are in our cities? Now, this great multitude of children will be affected by the intelligence or ignorance, the virtue or the vice, of boards of education and boards of control. There are cities where educational affairs are settled in the low caucus in the abandoned parts of the cities by men full of ignorance and rum. It ought not to be so, but in many cities it is so. I hear the tramp of coming generations. What that great multitude of youth shall be for this world and the next will be affected very much by the character of your public schools. You had better multiply the moral and religious influences about the common schools rather than subtract from them. Instead of driving the Bible out you had better drive the Bible farther in. May God defend our glorious common school system and send into rout and confusion all its sworn enemies!

I have also to say that the character of officials in a city affects the domestic circle. In a city where grogshops have their own way, and gambling hells are not interfered with, and for fear of losing political influence officials close their eyes to festering abominations—in all those cities the home interests need to make imploration. The family circles of the city must inevitably be affected by the moral character or the immoral character of those who rule over them.

I will go further and say that the religious interests of a city are thus affected. The church today has to contend with evils that the civil law ought to smite, and while I would not have the civil government in any wise relax its energy in the arrest and punishment of crime I would have a thousandfold more energy put forth in the drying up of the fountains of iniquity. The church of God asks no pecuniary aid from political power, but does ask that in addition to all the evils we must necessarily contend against we shall not have to fight also municipal negligence. Oh, that in all our cities Christian people would rise up, and that they would put their hand on the helm before piratical demagogues have swamped the ship! Instead of giving so much time to national politics give some of your attention to municipal government.

I demand that the Christian people who have been standing aloof from public affairs come back, and in the might of God try to save our cities. If things are or have been bad, it is because good people have let them be bad. That Christian man who merely goes to the polls and casts his vote does not do his duty. It is not the ballot box that decides the election; it is the political caucus, and if at the primary meetings of the two political parties unfit and bad men are nominated then the ballot box has nothing to do save to take its choice between two thieves. In our churches, by reformatory organization, in every way let us try to tone up the moral sentiment in these cities. The rulers are those whom the people choose, and depend upon it that in all the cities, as long as pure hearted men stand aloof from politics because they despise hot partisanship, just so long in many of our cities will rum make the nominations, and rum control the ballot box, and rum inaugurate the officials.

I take a step further in this subject, and ask all those who believe in the omnipotence of prayer, day by day, and every day, present your city officials before God for a blessing. If you live in a city presided over by a mayor, pray for him. The chief magistrate of a city is in a position of great responsibility. Many of the kings and queens and emperors of other days had no such dominion. With the scratch of a pen he may advance a beneficent institution or balk a railway consolation. By appointments he may bless or curse every hearthstone in the city. If in the Episcopal churches, by the authority of the litany, and in our nonepiscopate churches, we every Sabbath pray for the president of the United States, why not, then, be just as hearty in our supplications for the chief magistrates of cities, for their guidance, for their health, for their present and their everlasting morality?

But go further and pray for your common council if your city has a common council. They hold in their hands a power splendid for good or terrible for evil. They have many temptations. In many of the cities whole boards of common councilmen have gone down in the maelstrom of political corruption. They could not stand the power of the bribe. Corruption came in and sat beside them and sat behind them and sat before them. They recklessly voted away the hard earned moneys of the people. They were bought out, body, mind and soul, so that at the end of their term of office they had not enough of moral remains left to make a decent funeral. They went into office with the huzza of the multitude. They came out with the anathema of all decent people. There is not one man out of a hundred that can endure the temptations of the common councilmen in our great cities. If a man in that position have the courage of a Cromwell, and the independence of an Andrew Jackson, and the public spiritedness of a John Frederick Oberlin, and the piety of an Edward Payson, he will have no surplus to throw away. Pray for these men. Every man likes to be prayed for. Do you know how Dr. Norman McLeod became the queen's chaplain? It was by a warm hearted prayer in the Scotch kirk in behalf of the royal family one Sabbath when the queen and her son were present incognito.

Pray For the Police.

Yes, go further, my friends, and pray for your police—their perils and temptations, best known to themselves. They hold the order and peace of your cities in their grasp. But for their intervention you would not be safe for an hour. They must face the storm. They must rush in where it seems to them almost instant death. They must put the hand of arrest on the armed maniac and corner the murderer. They must refuse large rewards for withdrawing complaints. They must unravel intricate plots and trace dark labyrinths of crime and develop suspicions into certainties. They must be cool while others are frantic. They must be vigilant while others are somnolent, impersonating the very villainy they want to seize. In the police forces of our great cities are today men of as thorough character as that of the old detective of New York addressed to whom there came letters from London asking for help ten years after he was dead—letters addressed to "Jacob Hayes, High Constable of New York." Your police need your appreciation, your sympathy, your gratitude, and, above all, your prayers. Yea, I want you to go further and pray every day for prison inspectors and jailkeepers—work awful and beneficent. Rough men, cruel men, impatient men, are not fit for those places. They have under their care men who were once as good as you, but they got tripped up. Bad company, or strong drink, or strange conjunction of circumstances flung them headlong. Go down that prison corridor and ask them how they got in, and about their families and what their early prospects in life were, and you will find that they are very much like yourself, except in this, that God kept you, while he did not restrain them. Just one false step made the difference between them and you. They want more than prison bars, more than jail fare, more than handcuffs and hopples, more than a vermin covered couch, to reform them. Pray God day by day that the men who have these unfortunates in charge may be merciful, Christianly strategic, and the means of reformation and rescue.

Some years ago a city pastor in New York was called to the city prison to attend a funeral. A young woman had committed a crime and was incarcerated, and her mother came to visit her, and died on the visit. The mother, having no home, was buried from her daughter's prison cell. After the service was over the imprisoned daughter came up to the minister of Christ and said, "Wouldn't you like to see my poor mother?" And while they stood at the coffin the minister of Christ said to that imprisoned soul, "Don't you feel today, in the presence of your mother's dead body, as if you ought to make a vow before God that you will do differently and live a better life?" She stood for a few moments, and then the tears rolled down her cheeks, and she pulled from her right hand the worn out glove that she had put on in honor of the obsequies, and, having bared her right hand, she put it upon the chill brow of her dead mother, and said: "By the help of God I swear I will do differently! God help me!" And she kept her vow. And years after, when she was told of the incident, she said: "When that minister of the gospel said, 'God bless you and help you to keep the vow that you have made,' I cried out, and I said: 'You bless me! Do you bless me? Why, that's the first kind word I've heard in ten years,' and it thrilled through my soul, and it was the means of my reformation, and ever since, by the grace of God, I've tried to live a Christian life." Oh, yes, there are many amid the criminal classes that may be reformed. Pray for the men who have these unfortunates in charge, and who knows but that when you are leaving this world you may hear the voice of Christ dropping to your dying pillow, saying, "I was sick and in prison, and you visited me." Yea, I take the suggestion of the Apostle Paul and ask you to pray for all who are in authority, that we may lead quiet and peaceful lives in godliness and honesty.

God's Representatives.

My word now is to all who may come to hold any public position of trust in any city. You are God's representatives. God, the King and Ruler and Judge, sets you in his place. Oh, be faithful in the discharge of all your duties, so that when all our cities are in ashes and the world itself is a red scroll of flame you may be in the mercy and grace of Christ rewarded for your faithfulness. It was that feeling which gave such eminent qualifications for office to Neal Dow, mayor of Portland, and to Judge McLean of Ohio, and to Benjamin F. Butler, attorney general of New York, and to George Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, and to Theodore Frelinghuysen, senator of the United States, and to William Wilberforce, member of the British parliament. You may make the rewards of eternity the emoluments of your office. What care you for adverse political criticism if you have God on your side? The one or the two or the three years of your public trust will pass away, and all the years of your earthly service, and then the tribunal will be lifted, before which you and I must appear. May God make you so faithful now that the last scene shall be to you exhilaration and rapture. I wish now to exhort all good people, whether they are the governors or the governed, to make one grand effort for the salvation, the purification, the redemption of our American cities. Do you not know that there are multitudes going down to ruin, temporal and eternal, dropping quicker than words drop from my lips? Grogshops swallow them up. Gambling hells devour them. Houses of shame are damning them. Oh, let us toil and pray and preach and vote until all these wrongs are righted! What we do we must do quickly. With our rulers, and on the same platform, we must at last come before the throne of God to answer for what we have done for the bettering of our great towns. Alas, if on that day it be found that your hand has been idle and my pulpit has been silent! Oh, ye who are pure and honest and Christian, go to work and help to make the cities pure and honest and Christian!

Lest it may have been thought that I am addressing only what are called the better classes my final word is to some dissolute soul to whom these words may come: Though you may be covered with all crimes, though you may be smitten with all leprosies, though you may have gone through the whole catalogue of iniquity, and may not have been in church for 20 years, you may have your nature entirely reconstructed, and upon your brow, hot with infamous practices and besweated with exhausting indulgences, God will place the flashing coronet of a Saviour's forgiveness. "Oh, no," you say. "If you knew who I am and where I came from, you wouldn't say that to me. I don't believe the gospel you are preaching speaks of my case." Yes, it does, my brother. And then, when you tell me that, I think of what St. Teresa said when reduced to utter destitution. Having only two pieces of money left, she jingled the two pieces of money in her hand and said, "St. Teresa and two pieces of money are nothing, but St. Teresa and two pieces of money and God are all things." And I tell you now that while a sin and a sinner are nothing, a sin and a sinner and an all forgiving and all compassionate God are everything.

Who is that that I see coming? I know his step. I know his rags. Who is it? A prodigal. Come, people of God, let us go out and meet him. Get the best robe you can find in all the wardrobe. Let the angels of God fill their chalices and drink to his eternal rescue. Come, people of God, let us go out to meet him. The prodigal is coming home. The dead is alive again and the lost is found.

Pleased with the news, the saints below
In songs their tongues employ;
Beyond the skies the tidings go,
And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
"The sinner lost is found," they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

Sermons Dead and Forgotten.

The wife of a departed pulpit orator once addressed her husband as follows: "There's Watty Scott, that was at school with you, has published books, and got thousands of pounds for them. Why don't you publish a volume of your sermons and get thousands of pounds for it?" For that good lady one volume was just as good as another, and there was no reason why "Waverley" should interest human beings more than a collection of discourses all of which had set the congregation to sleep. The good cleric understood things better than his admiring partner, but he did not suggest the consideration which the astute reader has thought of. Quite another. He replied: "Wheesht, woman. They're a' in print already." He added no more. Nor did she. Only let me say, as with authority, that though the sermons you have conveyed be very good in themselves, they will sound very dull when delivered by you.

Just yesterday a very accomplished man said to me, with much feeling: "I have just been reading some of Chalmer's sermons. How could that lumbering stuff produce the superhuman impression which it is perfectly certain it did?" One could but say that Chalmers could not publish that which was, the first, second and third thing which did the work at the moment of the awful hush, passed away. Further, the taste has changed. Much more direct sentences are wanted now. Even Henry Melvill is quite out of date. What Sir Walter called "the big bowwow style" in preaching is as Bob Acres maintained certain other things are—it has "had its day." For, as that philosopher well remarked, you get tired of even the best things.—Longman's Magazine

A Euphonious Name.

Judge Reuben S. Reid of Georgia has made a tremendous reputation as a marrying judge, and the colored people "flock to him in droves," says the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion Ledger, to have the knot tied. His popularity is due in part to the graceful flourishes used in the marriage service. Here is the final flourish in his amplified form of the service: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the state of Georgia, which is sometimes called the Empire State of the South; by the fields of cotton that lie spread abroad in snowy whiteness around us; by the howl of the coon dog and the gourd vine whose clinging tendrils will shade the entrance to your humble dwelling place; by the red and luscious heart of the watermelon, whose sweetness fills the heart with joy; by heaven and earth, in the presence of the witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife."

The Letter P.

The Hebrew name of the letter P is Pe, a mouth, and although the form in which we recognize it bears no sort of resemblance to the contour of the human lips, the shape of the Hebrew character in the most ancient manuscripts and inscriptions was such as to call up in an instant the bow shaped outline of the upper and the curve of the under lip.

The August School Election—Pay to Judges and Registrars.

The following extract from the laws of 1897, Chapter 378, applies to the elections on the special school tax to be held August 10th:

"That at all future elections registrars and judges of elections shall receive one dollar per day for each day of actual service as required by law, and the person required to carry the returns and ballot boxes to the clerks of the Superior Courts, except the precinct in which the county seat is located, shall be allowed one dollar per day and five cents per mile one way for his services; that the allowance of one cent per name for registration of voters is hereby repealed and the compensation herein allowed is in lieu thereof."

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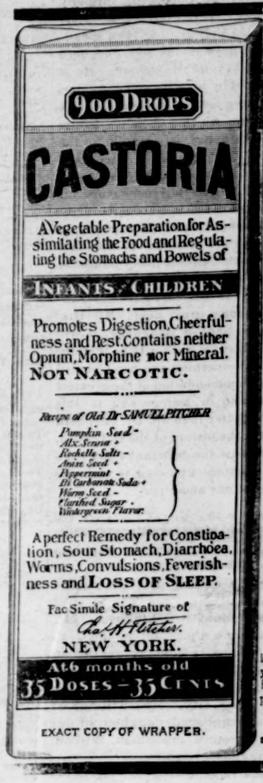

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LATEST NEWS

An electric car went through an open draw at Bay City, Mich., yesterday. A woman and three children were drowned. ——A Cleveland, O., dispatch says that the railroads have already begun seizing coal for their own use, no matter to whom consigned. ——Fourteen people were killed in a cloudburst and cyclone near Duluth, Minn., yesterday. The damage to railroads and crops is over $1,000,000. ——In Chicago there were three deaths from heat. ——There is no longer a mystery about the tragedy which first came to the knowledge of the public some days ago, by the finding of the body of a dead man near Woodside, Long Island. Martin Thorn, according to the detective bureau, has confessed that he planned the murder with Mrs. Nack, and himself killed William Guldensuppe, a turkish bath masseur, and the former lover of Mrs Nack. The police were led to Thorn's place of concealment last night by John Dolph a former friend of Thorn. Examination shows a shortage of $15,000 by the county dispensary agents of South Carolina; it may run much higher. ——Larcelles, alias Lord Beresford, recently pardoned out of the Georgia penitentiary, is again a fugitive from justice, having swindled people out of about $10,000. ——President McKinley is persuaded not to send to Congress his proposed message on the currency question. ——True bills have been found against Thorn and Mrs. Nack for the murder of Guldensuppe; East river is being dragged for the head of the murdered man. ——Senator Harris, of Tennessee, died yesterday afternoon. During the last six months nineteen railroads with a mileage of 7,314 miles, passed into the hands of receivers. ——Nine children died from heat in New York yesterday.

Excursion to Red Springs.

The Episcopal Sunday School children's excursion to Red Springs Thursday morning carried 125 happy children and parents.

Ordered Back to Fayetteville.

Mr. J. T. Wright, of South Carolina, an account of whose wonderful improvement in health, caused by drinking the Mineral Spring water, we published several days ago, has been ordered back to Fayetteville by his physician. The latter said that the improvement in Mr. Wright was almost beyond belief.

Must Not Throw Melon Rind on Streets.

Health officer Overby Wednesday arrested four colored men for throwing watermellon rinds on the street. He took them before Mayor Cook, who discharged them after a reprimand. He said he would give them 30 days if they repeated the offence.

Rankins' Furniture Factory.

It is expected that Rankins' Furniture Factory will be completed and ready to commence work inside of five weeks. As we said before, it will be even better equipped than the one destroyed by fire.

Bryan's Telling Sarcasm

Los Angeles correspondence New York Sun.

He made what was probably the most effective stroke of his entire speech by a bit of irony with regard to sending the Monetary Commission to Europe. "I hope the commission will be successful," he said. "I have been called a repudiator so long that I want our opponents to secure bimetallism and become repudiators with me. But when I think of that commission which has gone abroad I have some feeling of sorrow because I remember that we were destroying confidence in this country by agitating the money question, and it makes me sick at heart to think that just now, when confidence has been restored [laughter] and prosperity has fully returned [jeers], we should send a commission abroad to agitate the money question and destroy confidence in Europe."

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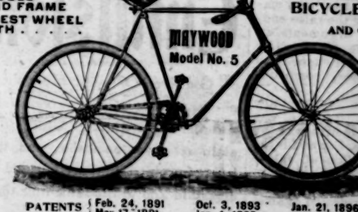

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TRAINS LEAVE FAYETTEVILLE:

1:15 P. M., Daily. Arrives Wilmington 4:30 p m, Ocean View 6:00 p m, Carolina Beach 6:30 p m.

3:45 P. M., Daily. Arrives Sanford 5:02 p m, Ore Hill 5:32 p m, Greensboro 7:55 p m, Walnut Cove 9:03 p m, Mt. Airy 11:00 p m. Connects with Southern Railway at Greensboro arriving Salisbury 9 p m, Statesville 2: 2 a m, Knoxville 4:40 a m, Chattanooga 7 10 a m, Nashville 5:35 p m, Charlotte 6 0 p m, Atlanta 6 0 a m, Danville 12:30 Nt, Lynchburg 5:5 a m, Charlottesville 7 a m, Washington 6:42 a m, Baltimore 8:06 a m, Philadelphia 0:1 a m, New York 12:43 p m.

4:45 P. M., Daily. Arrives Hope Mills 5:02 p m, Red Springs 5:42 p m, Maxton 6:11 p m, Bennettsville 7:20 p m Charlotte 0: 5 p m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FAYETTEVILLE:

10:50 A. M., Daily. Leaving Bennettsville 5:45 a m Charlotte 7:0 a m Maxton 9:07 a m Red Springs 9:37 a m, Hope Mills 10:25 a m.

12:45 P. M., Daily. From New York Philadelphia Baltimore Washington, Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Mt. Airy Walnut Cove, Greensboro Nashville, Chattanooga Knoxville Asheville Salisbury, Atlanta Charlotte and all points North South and West.

3:35 P. M., Daily. Leaving Ocean View 7:30 a m Carolina Beach 7:00 a m.

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Condensed Schedule, Dec. 13, 1896

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9:44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m.
Leave Tarboro 12:12 a m
Leave Rocky Mount 1: 0 p m, 10:9 p m, 5:40 a m, 12:4 p m.
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6: 5 a m, 2:12 p m.
Leave Selma 2:53 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:40 p m, 1:07 a m
Arrive Florence 6:55 p m, 3: 4 a m
Leave Goldsboro 3:10 p m, 7:50 a m.
Leave Magnolia 4:16 p m, 8:3 a m
Arrive Wilmington 5:4 p m, 9:30 a m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m
Leave Wilmington, 9:5 a m, 7:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:59 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:19 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m, 10:23 p m 12:49 p m
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:5 p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 2:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:39 p m, 1:44 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:20 A M., Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:20 A M, daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A. M., and 2 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:50 A. M., and 3:40 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:50 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11. 5 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:30 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M. arrives Tarboro 9:50 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5: 5 P M. Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:0 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11